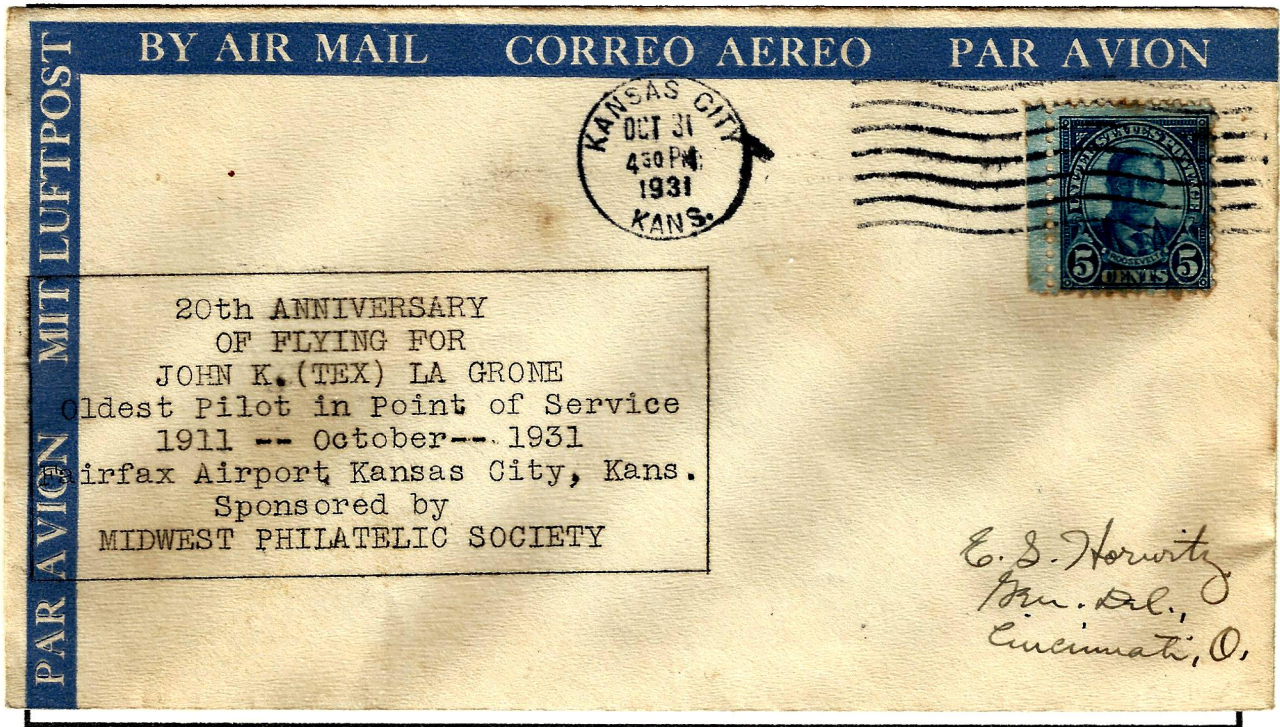
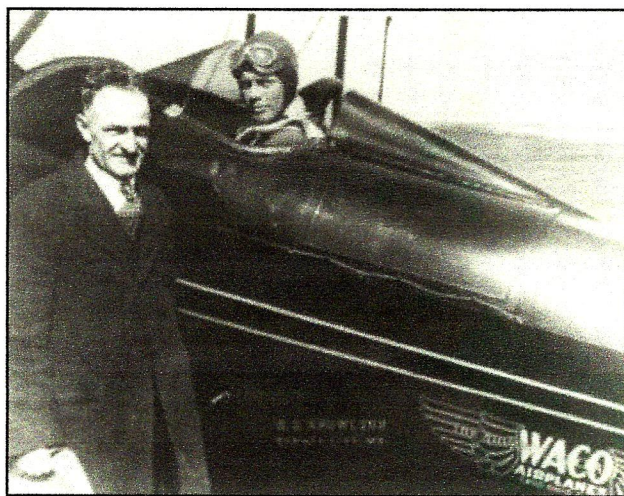


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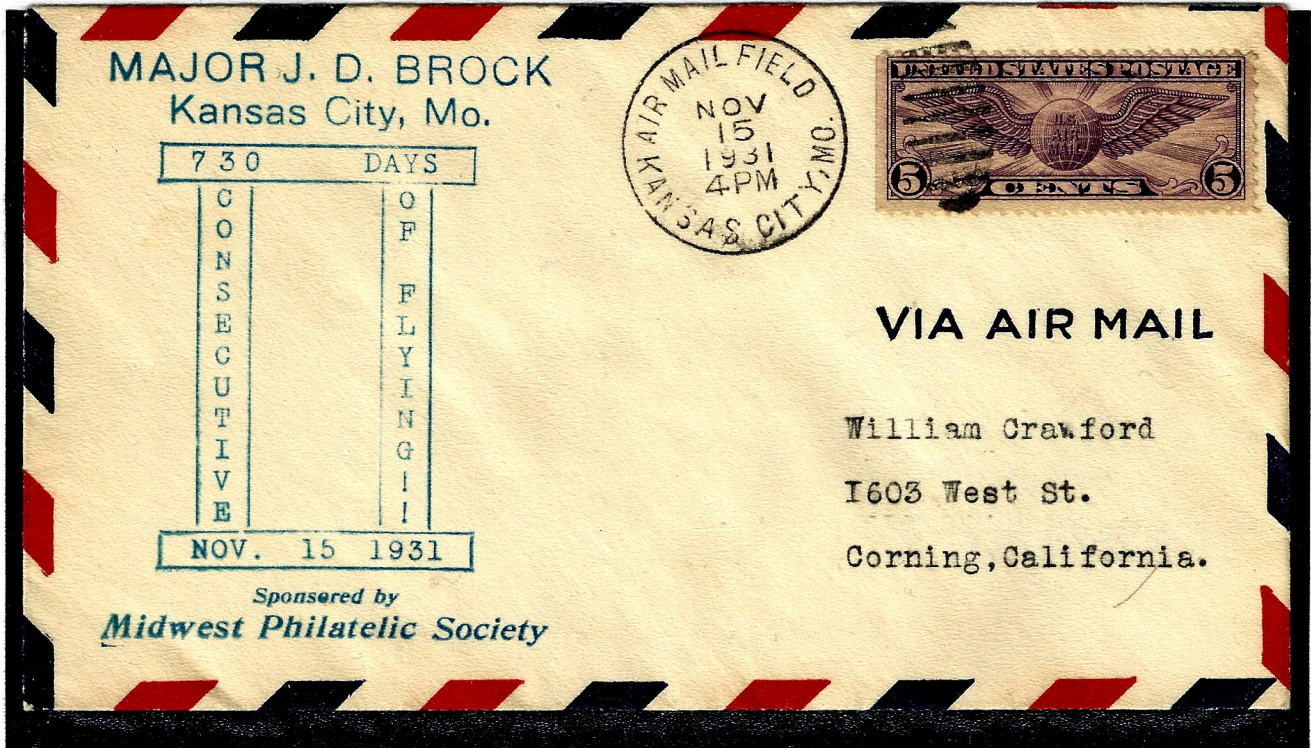


First known cachet cover sponsored by the Midwest Philatelic Society. It was issued to commemorate the 20th anniversary of flying by legendary pilot John K. "Tex" LaGrone.



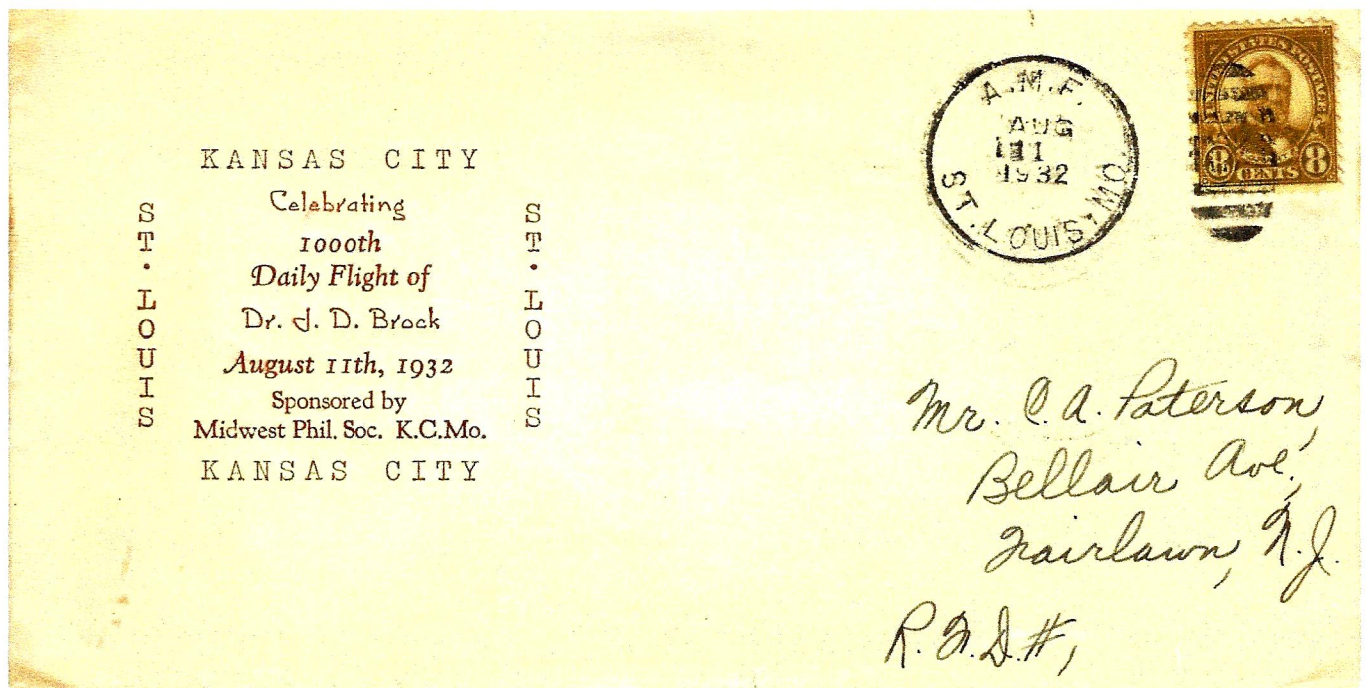
John "Tex" LaGrone learned to fly in 1911. He operated a flying school at Richards Field and owned the Waco Aircraft dealership in Kansas City. Charles Lindbergh stopped by to try flying one of the the Waco aircraft while on his cross country celebration tour in 1927 after completing his historic flight across the Atlantic Ocean from the

1931 - 1932



Dr. Brock's 2nd Anniversary - November 15, 1931

Accompanied by his mother he flew around the city with an escort of nine U.S. Army Air Corp planes and another one piloted by his teacher, Tex La Grone for this historic 730th consecutive flight.

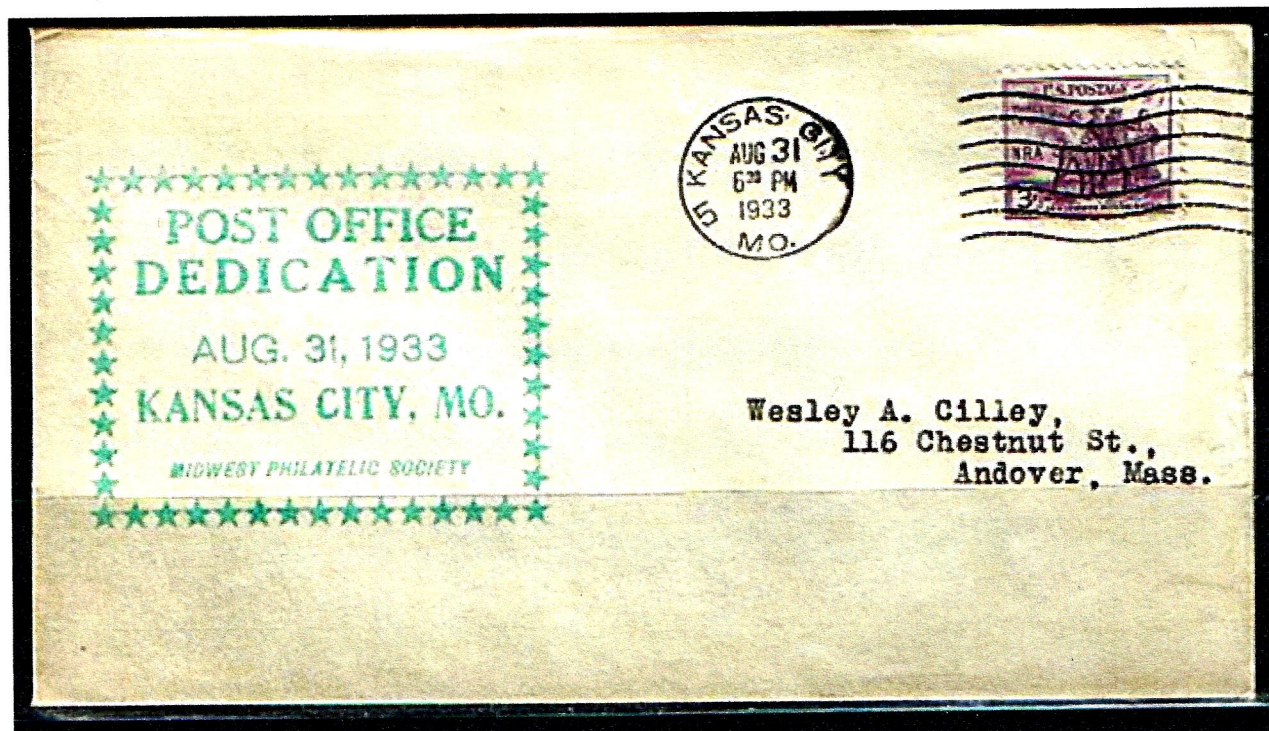


1000th - August 11, 1932

To mark the occurrence of Dr. Brock's 1000th daily flight he made a cross state flight to St Louis, landing at Lambert Airport and then was entertained at a luncheon by city officials. Back in Kansas City he was the guest of honor at a dinner party attended by pilots from all airlines serving K.C. plus many city and airline officials.

1933

Post Office Dedication Cover Kansas City, MO 8/31/33



Heart of America
Philatelic Exhibition
HAPEX

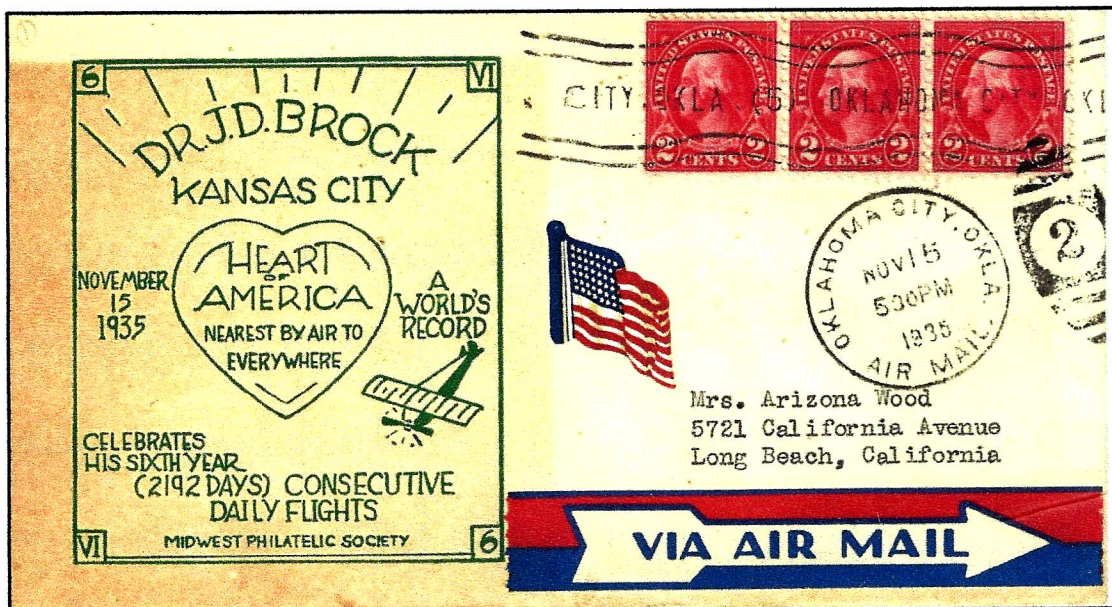
The label shows the Map of US, The Scout, Liberty Memorial and the Midwest Philatelic Society Emblem

Produced to commemorate the 6th Annual Stamp Exhibition

1934



This early souvenir cover created by the Midwest Philatelic Society commemorated the last flight of mail carried by a contract carrier. Future delivery of mail traveling by air from Kansas City would be carried by the Army. This flight took place Feb. 19, 1934.



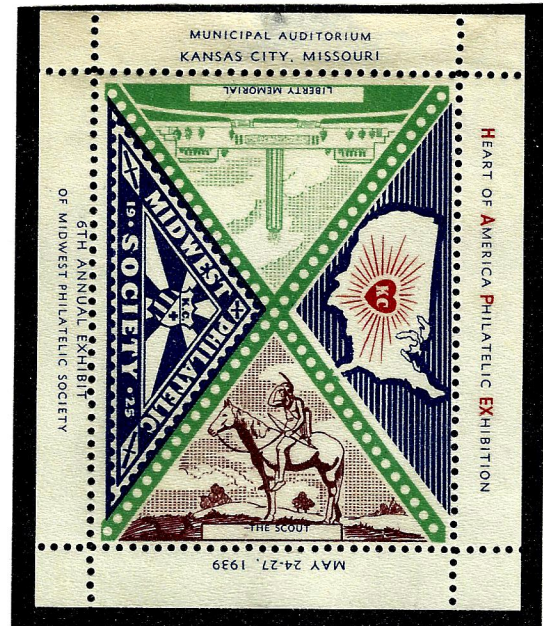
Dr. Brock's 6th Anniversary - November 15, 1935

The cachet sponsored by the MPS has the inscription used by the Fairfax Airport, "Heart of America, Nearest by Air to Everywhere".



Doctor J. D. Brock flew one of his airplanes every day for ten years.
 November 16, 1929 to November 15, 1939
 3652 consecutive days without interruption .
 He owned an optical supply business in Kansas City, Missouri.

1939



The 6th Annual Heart of America Exhibition was held at
The Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri on May 24-27, 1939
These beautiful labels were designed for this exhibition based on the club seal.
The triangular seal was modeled after the Cape of Good Hope stamp.



1940



This label was created for the 7th annual HAPEX exhibit
 (Heart of American Philatelic EXhibition)
 Held at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Missouri April 3-6, 1940
 It celebrated the Centenary of the first postage stamp issued by Great Britain in 1940

1941



Souvenir cover issued to commemorate the 8th annual HAPEX convention and exhibit.
 The convention was held at the Hotel Phillips in Kansas City, Missouri September 25-18, 1941.
 September 25th was the First Day of Issue for the 60¢ airmail stamps (Sc C30).

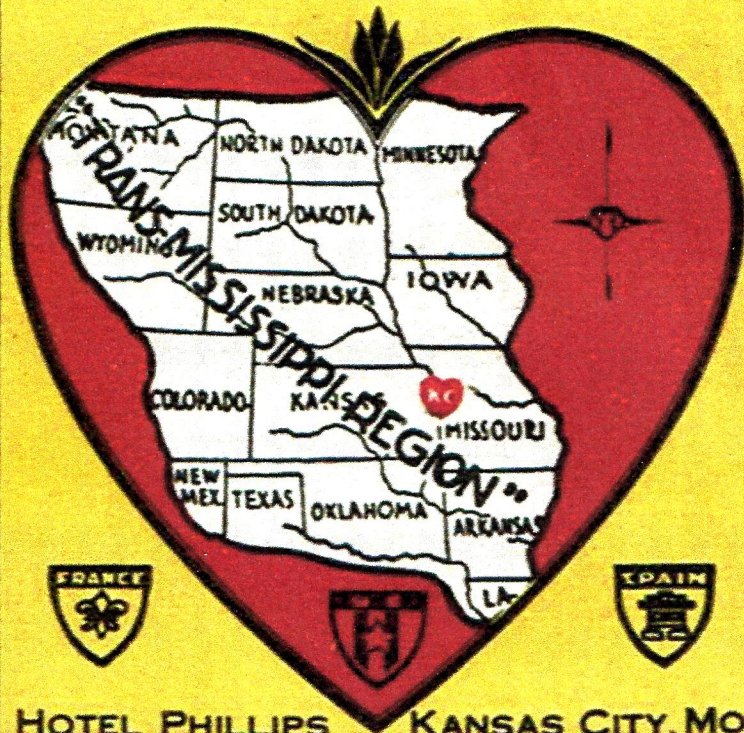
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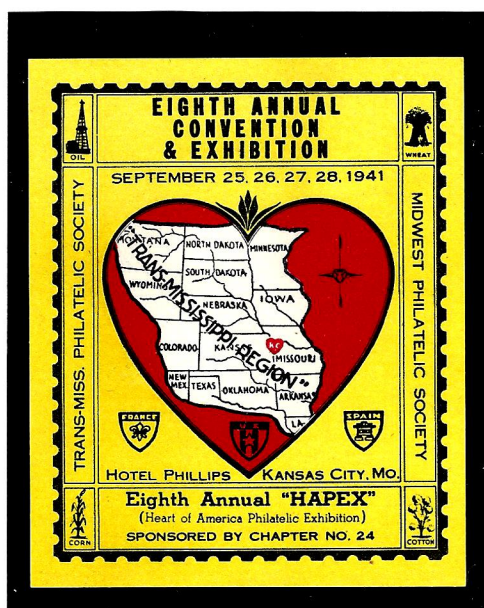
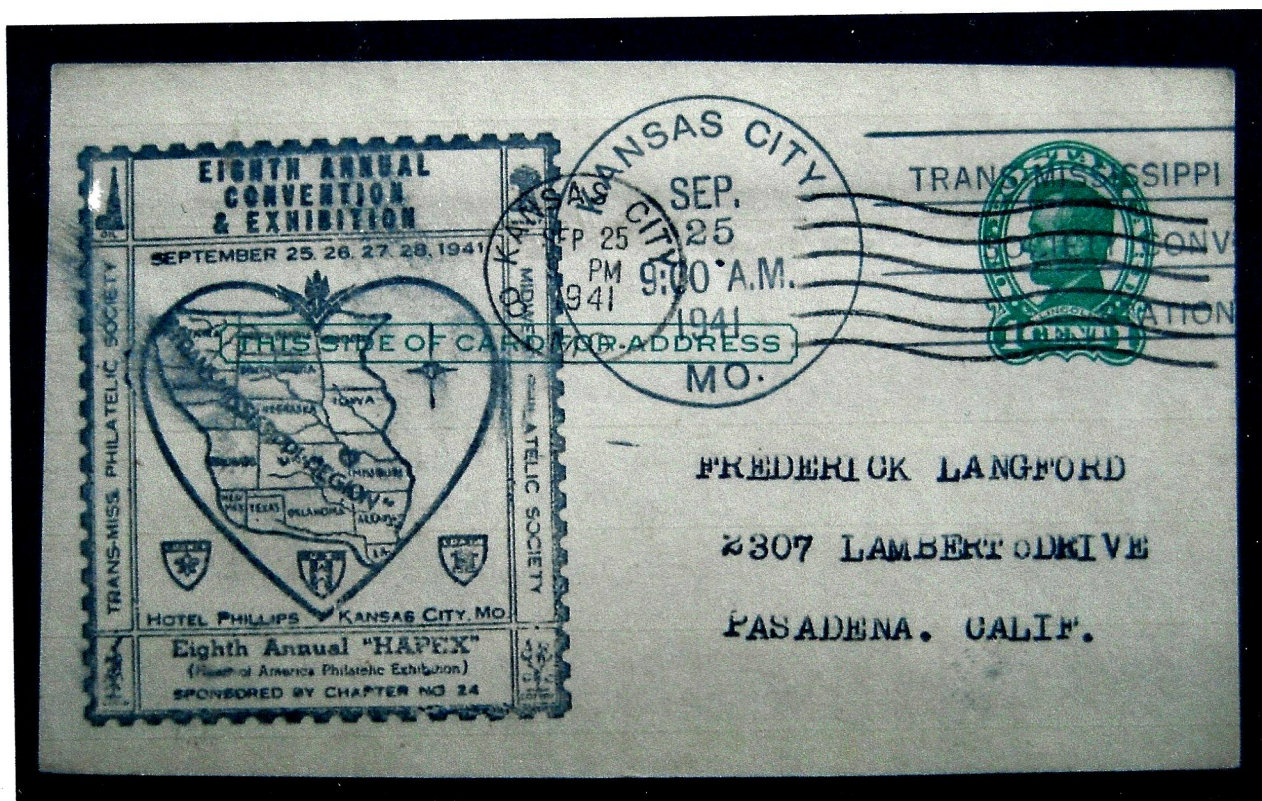


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